

Amendments to the Claims:

A listing of the entire set of pending claims (including amendments to the claims, if any) is submitted herewith per 37 CFR 1.121. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1.(Currently Amended) A method of displaying at least one element of an interactive content on a screen intended to display data transmitted in a digital television format comprising subtitles, using a command interface comprising a plurality of inputs, said method comprising the acts of:

associating an interactive subtitle with a link table, the interactive subtitle being an element of the interactive content, the link table indicating at least one correspondence between an input of the command interface and another subtitle, activating the input of the command interface corresponding to the interactive subtitle, and

in response to activating the input, displaying a root element of the interactive content, the root element including a list of the interactive subtitle, wherein the list has a transparent background and is superimposed on the interactive content,

activating a further input of the command interface to select and display information associated with an item on the list displayed on the screen,

in response to activating the further input, displaying the interactive subtitle in response to the activating act including displaying simultaneously marked portions of the interactive content associated with the item of the list and markers that mark the marked portions.

2.(Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the digital television format is the DVB format and the interactive subtitles are DVB subtitles.

3.(Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein at least one of the elements of the interactive content is a permanent page, said permanent page being defined by a particular page type.

4.(Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 3, wherein said permanent page is transmitted in turns.

5.(Currently Amended) An audiovisual device for conceiving an interactive content in a digital television format comprising subtitles, said audiovisual device comprising:

means for inserting the interactive content in interactive subtitles;

means for associating an interactive subtitle with a link table indicating at least one correspondence between an a first input of the a command interface and another subtitle; and

means for displaying simultaneously marked portions of the interactive content and markers that mark the marked portions including activating a second input of the command interface to display on a screen a root element of the interactive content, the root element including a list of the interactive subtitle, wherein the list has a transparent background and is superimposed on the interactive content, and activating a third input of the command interface to select and display information associated with an item on the list displayed on the screen.

6.(Currently Amended) A system for processing data transmitted in a digital television format comprising subtitles, said processing system comprising:

means for decoding at least an interactive subtitle comprising an element of an interactive content, the interactive subtitle being associated with a link table indicating at least one correspondence between ~~an~~ a first input of a command interface and another subtitle, and

means for displaying a subtitle on a screen as a function of an input of the command interface including displaying simultaneously marked portions of the interactive content and markers that mark the marked portions including activating a second input of a command interface to display a root element of the interactive content, the root element including a list of the interactive subtitle, wherein the list has a transparent background and is superimposed on the interactive content, and activating a third input of the command interface to select and display information associated with an item on the list displayed on the screen.

7.(Original) A data processing system as claimed in claim 6, said processing system also comprising means for storing at least one element of the interactive content.

8.(Original) A set top box comprising a processing system as claimed in claim 6 or 7.

9.(Original) A communication network comprising at least a transmitter suitable for transmitting signals representing at least an interactive content, a transmission network, a receiver suitable for receiving said signals and a data processing system as claimed in claim 6.

Claim 10 (Canceled)

11.(New) The method of claim 1, wherein the list is placed at a corner of the screen to not hinder visualization of the interactive content while having access to a textual information contained in the list.

12.(New) The method of claim 1, wherein the item includes people displayed on the screen, and in response to activating the further input, the people are marked and the markers that mark the people includes numbers for selection by activating inputs of the command interface associated with the numbers.

13.(New) The method of claim 12, wherein the interactive subtitle is transmitted in synchronism with the interactive content and changes as different people are displayed on the screen.

14.(New) The method of claim 1, wherein the interactive subtitle is transmitted in synchronism with the interactive content and changes as different interactive content is displayed on the screen.

15.(New) The audiovisual device of claim 5, wherein the list is placed at a corner of the screen to not hinder visualization of the interactive content while having access to a textual information contained in the list.

16.(New) The audiovisual device of claim 5, wherein the item includes people displayed on the screen, and in response to activating the further input, the people are marked and the markers that mark the people includes numbers for selection by activating inputs of the command interface associated with the numbers.

17.(New) The audiovisual device of claim 16, wherein the interactive subtitle is transmitted in synchronism with the interactive content and changes as different people are displayed on the screen.

18.(New) The audiovisual device of claim 5, wherein the interactive subtitle is transmitted in synchronism with the interactive content and changes as different interactive content is displayed on the screen.

19.(New) The system of claim 6, wherein the list is placed at a corner of the screen to not hinder visualization of the interactive content while having access to a textual information contained in the list.

20.(New) The system of claim 6, wherein the interactive subtitle is transmitted in synchronism with the interactive content and changes as different interactive content is displayed on the screen.